of the electoral rolls carried out as far as the City of Madras was concerned. Is the Hon. Minister also aware of the fact that the general revision of electoral rolls was not satisfactorily done as many colonies that had recently sprung up two years ago were not brought under enumeration even though this fact was brought to the notice of the Commissioner of the Corporation? May I know from the Hon. Minister whether the electoral rolls revised recently would be used for the coming Corporation Elections or whether the old electoral rolls would be used? ''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' I would like to have notice with reference to the question whether the revised electoral rolls would form the basis for the coming Corporation elections, or not. Perhaps, the Hon. the Minister in charge of Local Bodies may be able to reply to that question. But with reference to the allegations made by the hon. Member that certain areas have been left out for enrolment, if specific instances are brought to the notice of the Government or if even illustrative cases are brought to the notice of the Government, the Government will certainly look into the matter.''

SRI A. RATNAM :—'' சென்னையில் உள்ள மொத்த ஜனத்தொகை என்ன ? அதிலே ஹரிஜனங்களுடைய ஜனத்தொகை எவ்வளவு ? இப்போது 6 சத விகிதம்தான் ரிசர்வ் ஸ்தானங்கள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறது. அப்படியானால் இந்த சென்னையில் 6 சதவிகித ஹரிஜன மக்கள்தான் வாழ்கிறார்களா ? ''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' A separate question may be put.''

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—'' In view of the importance of this subject, and in view of the impending elections to the Corporation of Madras, may I request the Chair to allow an half-hour debate on this subject? ''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' I have no objection, but it must come by mutual consultation with the Minister. I entirely sympathise with the hon. Member. To-day we are sitting from 8-30 a.m. to 1 30 p.m. and again from 3 to 6 p.m. If this half-hour debate is allowed, we will be giving a lot of trouble to hon. Members.''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' I shall satisfy the hon. Member. I shall see that all these doubts are cleared and if necessary a communique will be issued explaining all the details and points raised on this question.''

*Power Supply to Cordite Factory, Aruvankadu*

* 1790 *Q.*—SRI P. S. RANGASWAMI NAIDU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Pykara Power is supplied to the Cordite Factory of the Defence Department of Indian Union Government at Aruvankadu in the Nilgiri district;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government have negotiated for the sale of the idle generators purchased 20 years ago now kept at Pykara Power-house at Glenmorgan with the Union Government to replace their old generators at Katteri Power-house which belong to them; and

(c) if so, the result of the negotiations?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" (a) Yes, Sir. But the supply is being given only on a standby or temporary basis as the factory gets its supply from its own generating station at Katteri in the Nilgiri district.

" (b) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (c) As there is a proposal to give firm supply of power from the Pykara Electricity system to the factory and as the water position at Aruvankadu is so serious as not to permit the successful operation of the Glenmorgan power plant, the Government of India have expressed their inability to purchase the same."

* 1838 Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" As the dispute has been settled, I am not putting the question."

* 1789 Q.—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Sir, I am not putting the question."

*Bifurcation of Kulittalai taluk*

* 1791 Q.—SRI ANTONY PETER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state— 9 a.m.

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government to bifurcate Kulittalai taluk, Tiruchirappalli district, and to make Manaparai the headquarters of a new taluk;

(b) whether the Government have received any such suggestion from the District Authorities; and

(c) if so, the stage at which the matter stands?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (a) to (c) The District Revenue Administration Enquiry Committee has gone into the whole question thoroughly. The Committee has made its recommendations and they are under the consideration of the Government."

*Industrial dispute in Thanga Vilas Rubber Estate, Kuruvambalam*

* 1792 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that since 6th March 1955, a lockout has been declared by the Thanga Vilas Rubber Estate, Kuruvambalam, Walluvanad taluk, Malabar;